



The Fuel Line



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From the Desk of "El Presidente"

The year is about over and boy what a busy year it was road trips, car shows and baby. All in all my family and I had a great year, a new grandson and all our family had no major health issues (other than getting older!). Our first grandbaby, after 6 years of marriage I was beginning to wonder if my daughter and her husband missed something in all their collective educations, alas they proved their education was not a waste!

We had our annual AHA Christmas gathering at the Queen Mary on the Saturday the 9th. Again as last year it was a success. Good food, great weather and a nice view. Afterward my wife and I headed south on PCH (Pacific coast highway) all the way to Dana Point, watching the stormy cloud sun set most of the way next to the ocean, beautiful sky colors! This is the kind of little outing that makes one understand why we are so over populated. I can remember traveling this route when I was a young kid and you could tell when you were entering and leaving a town along PCH. Now it is one continuous city. Such is the price we pay for living in the So Cal (as opposed to living in Minot, ND at this time of year).

I am looking forward to this next year. Another Knott's show coming up on April 28th & 29th (our 28th show, is that a coincident or what? I hope this is a good omen). I know it is hard for everyone to make all the other club events through out the year but of all the events I would love to see everyone try and make, Knott's is the one. The Knott's show is our biggest event and the main driving force behind the club.

If you have any suggestions about activities you would like the club do contact Ron Biggerstaff or any board member and let your voice be heard.

Our next event will be our annual Chile cook off/Knott's kick off/board meeting at Dave Martin's house. Attend and make your voice heard because this is our meeting that we try to lay out the year's calendar for the club.

So until next Month's news letter, HO, HO, HO and a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All. May you and all your loved ones have a joyous holiday season & 2007 be a great year for all!

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The deadline for the January newsletter is December 31st. Please have submissions to the Editor by that date.

Rumblings from the Editor's Desk

by David Hartman

Such a deal I have for you! There have been various queries into Club Logo patches, hats, jackets and the like. The last time the Board OK'D the purchase of jackets and patches, we were left with some sizes and styles that nobody wanted. So, this time I've arranged to have jackets and hats available on a per order basis. One of my co-workers has a sister that does embroidery for company logos. Normally this is done on a large scale order basis. However she will fit any orders we make into her schedule production runs (as a favor to her brother). We have to pay for each order up front, since it's a onesy and twosy type thing. The jackets are very good quality windbreaker style with snap fastening in the front and lightly lined, with elastic cuffs. The hats are your typical baseball style, one size fits all. The hats come in either white or tan/black. The jacket is a white satiny appearance. Other jacket styles are being checked into, but so far the choice is limited. The jackets that were not ordered in white will have the Logo embroidered on, but no "white" background, as on a patch. Having a white background embroidered would raise the price of the jacket quite a bit, since it's stitch count that determines the cost. Now, for the bottom line. The jackets come with the Club Logo either on the back in a large size, or a smaller size, the same as the hats, on the left breast. The jacket with the Logo on the back is \$55. The smaller Logo on the front of the jacket is \$42, these prices are for any size jacket, small to XXXL. Hats are \$20. Also, your name can be put on the front of the jacket on the left breast (below the Logo if ordered with the small Logo) for \$4. This is not a per letter fee, but for the entire name. This does not include shipping. I will have an order form made up and available for anyone interested. Drop me an email or a quick letter or postcard and I'll send you an order form. The items will be shipped FedEx from Las Vegas and there will be a turn around of maybe three weeks from time I send the order in (maybe less) until it is shipped direct to you. The order form will include shipping fees (which should be around \$10, flat rate) and a place for you to indicate where the items are to be shipped. For those of you that didn't make it to the Queen Mary, I wore the sample jacket and a hat that was made for me to show off. Hopefully, I'll have an insert with some color photos with this newsletter. Also, I'll have a brief reminder ad in the For Sale area of the newsletter.

Activities - Ron Biggerstaff
January Event - Chili Cook Off

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 20th at 11 am at Dave Martin's house. This will

be our umpteenth annual Chili Cook Off. Please bring a pot of your favorite chili to share and to be judged. We will have trophies for the top three winners. If you aren't into chili cooking, bring a salad or desert (or call Dave for suggestions).

This will be the first meeting for 2007. Knott's planning is well under way and further planning will be primary on the agenda.

Also, we'll get to see the progress that Dave has accomplished in the past twelve months on his Daytona Coupe. (Ed. Note: We've been hearing the stories all year!)

Here are the directions to Dave's house. Get on the 101 West heading toward Ventura. At about 15 miles past Woodland Hills, exit on Lindero Canyon Rd and turn left. Turn right onto Triunfo Canyon Rd. Travel to the first stoplight and turn left onto Three Springs Dr. After seven speed bumps and one s-turn, turn right onto Kirsten Lee Dr. Turn right onto Yellowwood Dr. Stop at 2636 Yellowwood Dr, Westlake Village, 91361. If you get lost, call Dave at 818.597.8797.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MONTHLY MEETING ACTIVITIES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. GIVE ANY ONE OF YOUR BOARD MEMBERS A CALL WITH YOUR SUGGESTION.

2007 Calendar of Events

January

Chili Cook Off
At the Martin's House
Saturday the 20th, at 11 AM

February

Business Meeting
(date TBD)

March

Business Meeting
(date TBD)

April

Goody Bag Stuffing & Business Meeting
(date TBD)

April

28th Annual Fun Under The Sun

Knott's Berry Farm Car Show

Saturday & Sunday, April 28th & 29th

Merry Christmas and/or Happy Holidays to all!!